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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 10 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: PERUVIAN NAVY ACTIVITY AGAINST PRESIDENT VELASCO 25X1A2g

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25X1X6

THE NAVAL REVOLT

AGAINST PRESIDENT VELASCO SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 6 FIZZLED AFTER  
 A TOP ADMIRAL WHO WAS TO HAVE LED THE REVOLT BACKED OUT. THE  
 PROSPECT FOR A DECISIVE MOVE AGAINST VELASCO BY THE NAVY, HOWEVER,  
 ENGENDERED WIDESPREAD SUPPORT WITHIN THE SERVICE. DISSATISFACTION  
 WITH VELASCO'S HANDLING OF THE GOVERNMENT AND HIS BLATANT TAMPERING  
 WITH NAVY SENIORITY REMAINS HIGH.

A MAJOR NAVAL EXERCISE IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 16. THE NAVY  
 MINISTER AND HIS APPARENT SUCCESSOR--BOTH LOYAL VELASCO SUPPORTERS--  
 ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE AND THEIR PRESENCE

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ABOARD SHIPS WOULD GIVE REBELLIOUS OFFICERS A TEMPTING TARGET.

PRESIDENT VELASCO, HOWEVER, IS CERTAINLY AWARE OF THE CONTINUED UNREST IN THE NAVY, AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE MEASURES TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL REVOLT. MOREOVER, IN ORDER TO STAND ANY CHANCE OF REMOVING VELASCO, THE NAVY WOULD NEED THE SUPPORT OF MODERATES WITHIN THE ARMY. AT THIS TIME, THESE OFFICERS DO NOT APPEAR READY TO SUPPORT SUCH A MOVE. CONTINUED OVERT HOSTILITY BY THE NAVY, HOWEVER, WILL WEAKEN VELASCO AND INCREASE THE CHANCE FOR A MORE SERIOUS MOVE AGAINST HIM IN THE FUTURE.

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